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ON

SATURDAY'S

AT

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—Mrs. Augustus Bass is ill.
—William Barge is in Chicago.
—H. H. Johnson is again in our city.
—Mrs. R. L. Morton continues very ill.
—Will Hyde is clerking for D. S. Hor-
ton.
—Mrs. Charles Throop has returned to
Chicago.
—Hugh Tillson left this morning for
Chicago.
—Bret Brubaker has returned to Mar-
sailles.
—Peter Coffey has recovered from his
sickness.
—Ed. Rosenthal returned to Chicago
this morning.
—Miss Dessie Hughes has been visiting
friends in Polo.
—Mrs. C. J. Joynt spent Sunday with
her daughter in Sterling.
—Mrs. J. N. Barrows is recovering
from grip in severe form.
—Jacob Brubaker departed for a busi-
ness trip in the far west.
—Joseph Hayden is home from Ishpen-
ing, Michigan, on a visit.
—Nathan Underwood departed this
morning on a business trip.
—Our city council is viewing the town
from Stroup's wagonette to-day.
—Honorable L. W. Mitchell and J. P.
Wilson, returned to Springfield.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cupp have re-
turned from a visit in Forrester.
—Charlie White was out from Chicago
on a visit with his brother, Harry.
—Miss Winnie Appleford, of Polo, vis-
ited relatives in this city last week.

—Ed. Clark, formerly of the candy
kitchen, was here from Rockford Sunday.
—Rev. F. A. Lynde, of St. Patrick's
church, started for Minnesota this morn-
ing.
—Miss Mamie Hende of Stern Brothers
spent Sunday at her former home in Clin-
ton.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tillson have de-
parted for their home at Ishpeming, Mich-
igan.
—George Coakley and wife are at Mor-
rison to attend the funeral of the latter's
father.
—A little girl arrived yesterday morn-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Harding.
—About a score of Knights Templar, of
this city, are in Oregon at the funeral of
Joel Sheldon.
—Ed E Cahill's advertisement appears
in this paper to-day. He is the author of
those neat wedding suits.
—Mrs. Leonard Andrus superintended
the church decorations for the Howell-
Tillson nuptial ceremony.
—Hon. B. H. Trusdell and wife have
returned to their home in Amboy from a
winter's absence in the east.
—George Howell, Chas. Arnold, Chas.
Tillmont, Wesley Howell and Will Ful-
ton spent Sunday in Rochelle.
—We were short on printers this morn-
ing and therefore were unable to place in
type the church services of yesterday.
—Miss Mattie Knight has been in Woo-
dington for a number of days caring for her
grandfather, David Welshons, who is ill.
—That was a week of excitement which
closed Saturday night with a fire which
came very near destroying Clear's Brew-
ery.
—We can't give in this paper any little
rows which occur between the ladies for
fear that we might give an improper color-
ing.
—C. G. Albright, station agent at the
North Dixon depot, spent Sunday at the
home of his parents in Damascus, this
State.
—Spring is surely here—a party of
young ladies and gentlemen killed two
snakes while walking in the woods yester-
day.
—W. B. Page has received one hun-
dred and sixty-five elm trees from New
York State to be set out in the milk fac-
tory park.
—Bonfires come high, especially when
a brewery is used for kindling, but Ed
Cahill says we must have 'em when our
Edwards marry.
—Company G Illinois State Guards,
Captain Messer, made a very soldierly ap-
pearance on Friday and added to the
procession very much.
—Mrs. Benj. Richeim and children have
returned to their home in Arcola, this
State. While in our city they were the
guest of Mrs. Jos. Petersberger.
—Samuel Adams has gone to his old
home in Polo. It is hoped that he will
return to this city as he has made many
warm friends during his stay here.
—E. B. Allen is here from Maquoketa,
Iowa. He is the gentleman who is going
to put a stock of goods into the Van Epps
building, where C. A. Todd now is.
—Mr. and Mrs. Parsons received word
to-day of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Gen.
A. C. Dodge, of Burlington, Iowa, wife
of the late Mrs. John Dement's brother.
—A dispatch from Springfield to-day
announced the death of Caroline, eighteen
month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
wards Brown. The child was a grand-
daughter of Hon. H. D. Dement.
—Maj. McIntosh at college chapel to-
morrow evening on "Prison Life in Dixie,"
oil painting of Andersonville prison. Ad-
mission fifteen cents; reserved seats twen-
ty-five cents. Chart at college book store.
—Sir Knights Dr. Brown, E. A. Bod-
well, J. C. Ayres, Al Ferguson, Robert
Boyd, Prof. Williamson, J. M. Patrick,
S. S. Dodge and Joseph Latta are in Ore-
gon to-day to attend the funeral of J. L.
Sheldon.
—Chas. L. Powell, who has been in our
city for the last two years, in the employ
of J. P. Plummer most of the time, left
yesterday for Chicago to work in the drug
store of Morrison, Plummer & Co., 523
Lake street.
—There were more votes polled at the
school election in North Dixon Saturday
than ever before cast in that ward. The
Board of Education is now composed as
follows: President, A. C. Warner; direc-
tors, T. J. Miller, O. J. Downing, E. C.
Parsons, J. R. Carpenter, Albert Johnson,
George A. Morris. The defeated candi-
dates lacked about a dozen votes.
—The old, old telephone joke, "Con-
nect me with the brewery," had a most
ominous twang to it when the fire alarm
rang out Saturday night that Clear's brew-
ery was all ablaze and the firemen were
notified to connect themselves by hose
and hydrant with the brewery. But the
boys got there in fine shape and perform-
ed brave work in conquering the red-
tongued monster.

VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to EVENING TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, England, April 20.
Wm. Henry Hurbert, (brother of the
late Illinois Statesman) the ex New York
journalist won his breach of promise
suit, the jury giving him verdict to-day.
The Lady's counsel moved for a new trial
and will likely get it.

CHICAGO, Ills., April 20.
About three hundred laborers employed
on the World's Fair grounds in Jackson
Park, being refused shorter hours and
more pay struck this morning. There
were a thousand men at work and trouble
will probably spread on that account.
No violence attempted up to the present
time but trouble is anticipated.

—There was no contest at the school
election on the south side Saturday, the
people being pleased with the Board of
Education, therefore F. A. Truman was
re-elected president and J. W. Stephens
and Elias Bovey returned as members.

Fire Fiend Finds the Brewery

James B. Clear, on Saturday evening,
a few minutes before nine o'clock, was
disturbed while enjoying a game of cards
with his family at their home on East
River street by a neighbor announcing
that his distillery was on fire. Undoubt-
edly the fire caught in the dry kiln where
malt was being heated. That and the
adjoining buildings to the east and the
roof of the ice house were destroyed be-
fore the flames were conquered. When
the alarm was given at the city hall a
large crowd ran to the fire and but three
men were left to drag the heavy hose
cart to the scene. Some few of the hun-
dreds who ran by these three who were
laboring slowly along should have volun-
teered to help and thus have gained many
valuable minutes to the firemen waiting
for the hose. When the cart did arrive
good work was done. John Wasley was
at the waterworks by the time the alarm
was sounded, while Kelley had already
everything in readiness. In fact too
great a force of water was put on before
the fire was quenched. Indeed it was
found that the tank pressure was quite
sufficient.

Fire Marshal Andrew Graff was there
on time and exercised excellent judgment
in directing the work. Before help ar-
rived Samuel Clear rendered good
service with a large hose that is in the
brick or the main brewery. The fire in
the upper story of this building caused
considerable damage. The main building
with the exception of the roof and
floors spoken of above was saved from
very much damage. It was a large
blaze and the efficiency of our water
works and the brave good judgment of
our firemen was well illustrated in the
manner in which the flames were soon
controlled.

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

Mr. Clear carries four thousand dol-
lars insurance on the brewery and it is
estimated that the loss and damage will
amount to between two and three thou-
sand dollars. Duffy & Maloney are inter-
ested in the ice stored there, which was
considerably damaged by the heat and
water, the actual loss we have not
been able to estimate.

INCIDENTAL MENTION.

A large audience watched the exciting
scene from the bluff.
Samuel Clear re-injured the ankle that
he sprained a week ago and now he can
hardly walk.

It was fortunate that the fire alarm was
not sounded before the large audience
in attendance at the Howell-Tillson
wedding had vacated St. Luke's church.
Al Clear, Jake Smith and Policeman
John Gaffney were in the thickest of the
fight and by an accident were drenched
with water.

Some one with more enthusiasm than
intelligence threw a weighing machine out
of the second story. It was ruined in the
fall.

Charlie Green was knocked down by a
stream of water from a hose.
Hop Hill and Brigham Young were
conspicuous for their activity.

The wind blew burning brands from
the brewery to the residences of Rev. H.
C. Granger and R. L. Morton on the bluff
above and both were in danger. The
roof of the Granger house was twice
ablaze. Will Cahill, Bob Adams and
George Somarindye bravely mounted to
the top of the latter house and swept the
shower of fire brands from the roof with
brooms.

HOWELL-TILLSON.

TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

Another Very Pleasant Nuptial Ceremony.

Dixon society had been on the *qui vive*
for some time regarding the contemplated
marriages of our popular young people
and until the excitement culminated Sat-
urday evening, in the ceremony which
consummated "The richest bounty of in-
dulgent heaven"—"Each interwoven with
the others fate"—when they were joined
at the altar. Edward Howell and Miss
Mae Tillson were married at half past
eight o'clock Saturday evening at St.
Luke's. Long before the appointed hour
many friends of the happy young
(Continued on page four)

A BURGLAR CAPTURED

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood,
the well-known plumber who resides on Main
street, was awakened by hearing glass break.
On getting out of bed he received a blow on
the head. He immediately grappled with the
burglar and after a terrible struggle succeeded
in holding him until his wife obtained help.
On being searched at the station Mr. Woods
watch and wallet was found on his person.
He gave the name of Robert Terry. The brok-
en glass proved to be a bottle of Duffin's Fam-
tain Bitter which he had almost cured Mrs.
Wood of dyspepsia and liver complaint.

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Lisle Thread Hose 65c, worth \$1.00. Largest stock in Dixon.

New Line Muslin Underwear, Very Low Prices!

English Henriettas 36 inches wide 30c per yard; the best 49cts Cor-
set in black, white and colors; yard wide Unbleached Muslin
5cts, can't be beat; Men's Shoes, Ladies and Misses Shoes, the
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DIXON & BETHA,

511f

OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x300 feet, rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office.

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Apply to John Julien, 512f

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MISS SARAH E. BUSWELL,

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MRS. WM. BAIRD,

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MRS. R. L. MORRIS,

Bluff Park,

49

COOK—Women—Inquire at the Waverly House.

431f

CARPET WEAVING—I am prepared to do weaving of carpets, rugs etc. the best, and on shortest notice. Also carpets and large family medicines for sale. Dr. B. J. Lison, Corner Adams and Sixth Sts 4124f.

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GEORGE BURK.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Imports and "Exports of the "Tight Little Isle."

REPORT SENT OVER BY JOHN C. NEW.

The Total Foreign Trade Reaches the Figure of \$3,711,716,680—The Carrying Business and the Vessels Which Do It—Interesting Statistics for the Political Economist—History of a Claim Against Uncle Sam That Has Shrank from \$75,000 to \$15,000—Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Consul General New of London, in a report to the department of state on the commerce of Great Britain, says the total value of imports into the United Kingdom in 1899 was \$2,128,187,975, and exports \$1,573,528,705, or together a total trade of \$3,711,716,680. The imports and exports both exceed those of any previous year, and were in the proportion of 98.12 per cent of population of the kingdom. These totals do not include the value of gold and silver bullion, of which there was imported \$135,497,195, and exported \$125,608,159; nor the goods imported for trans-shipment, the value of which was \$50,955,063.

Heavy Increase in Imports.

Imports in 1899 increased \$20,000,000 compared with the previous year. The principal articles of import were: Corn, value, \$255,500,000; slight decrease; raw cotton, \$228,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,000; silk manufactures, \$50,000,000, an increase of \$6,500,000; sugar, \$112,500,000, an increase of \$22,500,000; wool, \$60,000,000, an increase of \$3,500,000; cotton manufactures, an increase of \$13,000,000; woolen manufactures, \$49,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,000; tea, \$50,000,000, a slight decrease; metals, \$108,500,000, a decrease of \$6,500,000; flax, jute and hemp, \$50,000,000, an increase of \$12,500,000; provisions (bacon, hams, beef, butter, cheese, etc.), \$157,500,000, an increase of \$21,000,000, and animals, \$42,000,000, an increase of \$15,500,000.

John Bull's Export Statistics.

Exports in 1899 increased \$84,102,525 compared with the previous year. The value of British and Irish produce exported was \$1,240,241,285, or 79 per cent of the total exports, an increase of \$71,028,250 compared with the previous year. Foreign and colonial produce exported was valued at \$238,287,420, an increase of \$13,074,275. The principal articles of British and Irish produce exported were: Coals, etc., \$73,500,000, an increase of \$17,000,000; cotton yarn, \$28,500,000, a slight increase; cotton manufactures, \$293,500,000, a decrease of \$8,000,000; hardware and cutlery, \$15,000,000, a slight decrease; leather, wrought and unwrought, \$21,000,000; linen manufactures, \$28,500,000, an increase of \$1,000,000; jute manufactures, \$13,500,000, an increase of \$3,500,000; machinery, \$70,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000; iron and steel, \$146,000,000, an increase of \$13,800,000; silk manufactures, \$12,500,000, a slight decrease; woolen and worsted yarn, \$21,500,000, an increase of \$1,500,000; woolen and worsted manufactures, \$106,500,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. The principal articles of foreign and colonial produce exported were: coffee, \$13,000,000; raw cotton, \$30,000,000, rice, \$7,000,000; tea, \$8,500,000; and wool, \$77,000,000. Wool formed nearly 25 per cent of the total exports of foreign and colonial produce.

Figures on the Carrying Trade.

The total tonnage of British and foreign vessels entered and cleared with cargoes and in ballast at ports in the United Kingdom from and to foreign countries and British possessions in 1899 was: Entered—British, 25,945,414 tons, an increase of 968,000 tons; foreign, 9,578,891 tons, an increase of 575,443 tons; and cleared—British—26,234,240 tons, an increase of 1,078,310 tons; foreign, 9,841,389 tons, an increase of 730,907 tons.

Growth of the Shipping Industry.

The number of sailing vessels employed in the home and foreign trades carrying the British flag in 1899 was 11,329, with a tonnage of 2,970,346, manned by 87,765 persons, a decrease, respectively, of 323 vessels, 77,713 tons, and 2,222 persons, compared with the previous year. Steam vessels numbered 5,585, of 4,664,808 tons, manned by 142,498 persons, an increase of 263 vessels, of 306,979 tons, and 9,419 persons, or a total decrease in the number of vessels of 29, but an increase of tonnage of 289,266, and persons employed, 6,300.

Shipping during the Year.

The number and tonnage of sailing and steam vessels built in the United Kingdom (exclusive of vessels built for her majesty's navy) in 1899 was: 217 sailing vessels of 117,431 tons, an increase of 8 vessels and 41,785 tons, and 582 steam vessels of 554,024 tons, an increase of 117 vessels and 146,519 tons; or a total increase of 125 vessels and 188,364 tons.

IT IS SLOW AND PAYS POORLY.

Prosecuting a Claim Against Uncle Sam—Ex-Gov. Price's Experience.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—An interesting claim that has been pending before the courts and congress for the past forty years is now undergoing final adjustment at the treasury department. The claimant is ex-Governor R. W. Price, of New Jersey. While a purser in the navy, away back in 1850, Governor Price advanced \$75,000 to his successor for the purpose of enabling him to meet current expenses until government funds could be forthcoming. Upon his return east the treasury officials declined to reimburse Governor Price. They alleged that the appointment of his successor, which had been made by the naval commandant, was not approved by the secretary of the navy.

Adding Injury to Injury.

The governor was also refused credit for all the government moneys turned over to his successor and suit was entered against him in the New Jersey courts to recover these amounts. The court decided the case in Governor Price's favor. This happened in 1880 and Governor Price has been endeavoring ever since to secure the return of the \$75,000 advanced for his private funds. A bill to this effect was finally passed last session. The indications are that the amount that he will receive will fall short of \$75,000. The fourth auditor has reduced it to \$45,000, \$30,000 having been deducted because of certain misallotted vouchers while he was purser.

Will Possibly Pay His Lawyers.

Papers in support of the vouchers, Mr. Price claims, were lost by the burning of the vessel on which he returned home. The second comptroller is now considering a further reduction of \$30,000, that being the amount of the bond of his successor, Purser A. M. Vannostren, who

absconded with the government funds a few months after his appointment. Governor Price was one of the sureties. Should this deduction be made the amount of the award will be reduced to \$15,000.

DECISION IN A PENSION CLAIM.

The "Line of Duty" Again Defined by Assistant Secretary Bussey.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Assistant Secretary Bussey Saturday reversed the decision of the commissioner of pensions, who rejected the appeal of Squire Walter, father of George W. Walter, of company H, Second West Virginia cavalry, and directed that his claim be allowed. The son, according to the records, while serving as a corporal, was drowned while bathing in the Potomac river on September 15, 1862. The commissioner of pensions rejected the application of the father for pension on the ground that the soldier was not engaged in the performance of duty incident to the service.

Vetoed and Once More Rejected.

A special act granting the applicant a pension was passed, but vetoed by President Cleveland. The claim was then subjected to a special examination and again rejected on the ground that at the date of the soldier's death the claimant was not dependent on him for support. The assistant secretary, however, finds that the father was, at the time of his son's death, in part dependent upon him for support. The claimant is now 75 years of age, in destitute circumstances, and under recent rulings the department holds that the son was in line of duty and allows the claim.

Money and Goods Both Lost.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Secretary Foster has decided to suspend the consular seal system on cars, and instructions to that effect will be issued from the treasury department. In its place Secretary Foster will adopt the system of locked cars and mailboxes, which he believes will be better all round. The change contemplated is the result of an investigation instituted by Secretary Windom, which showed that the government was losing money, and merchants losing goods under the consular seal system.

Death of Rear Admiral Taylor.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Rear Admiral Alfred Taylor, U. S. N., retired, died here last evening of pneumonia, in his 81st year. Admiral Taylor was born in Virginia and entered the navy as a midshipman in 1829, and in the Mexican war served as a lieutenant. During the blockade of Vera Cruz, during the civil war he was attached to the Boston navy yard. In 1872 he was made rear admiral and in the same year was placed on the retired list.

Increase in Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Collections of internal revenue for March were \$437,482 greater than for March, 1899. For the nine months of the fiscal year, ended March 31, 1899, the increase in internal revenue receipts over the corresponding months of the previous year is \$7,500,178.

Michigan's Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—The application of Michigan for her share of the direct tax—\$426,498—was received at the treasury department Saturday.

KAISER BILLY ANGRY AT BISMARCK.

Old Blind and Eisen Writes a Letter—Why He Likes Poyere-Quertier.

LONDON, April 20.—The Kaiser is said to be more angered than ever against Bismarck by the letter of the prince to the widow of M. Poyere-Quertier, in which the prince charged the Kaiser with ingratitude, and substantially said that he had put the imperial family of Germany where it is. Prince Bismarck was always friendly to Poyere-Quertier, and the prince's enemies say that Poyere-Quertier's ability to hold his own in a drinking bout with the prince saved the French a thousand millions of francs on the war indemnity. Bismarck's claim to have made the Kaiser all the more offensive to the latter because he has affected to hold his crown only from heaven, and not to be indebted to any human agency.

The Base Ball Record.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Following are the base ball scores made Saturday and Sunday—Western: At Omaha—Milwaukee 2; Omaha 3; at Kansas City—St. Paul 5; Kansas City 14; at Denver—St. Paul 6; Denver 5; at Lincoln—Minneapolis 9; Lincoln 6; Sunday: At Omaha—Milwaukee 11; Omaha 3; at Kansas City—St. Paul 10; Kansas City 9; at Denver—St. Paul 13; Denver 16.

Association: At Boston—Athletic 3; Boston 6; at Columbus—Cincinnati 2; Columbus 3; at Washington City—Baltimore 3; Washington 7; at Louisville—St. Louis 2; Louisville 5; Sunday: At Columbus—Cincinnati 4; Columbus 5; at Washington City—Baltimore 5; Washington 7; at Louisville—St. Louis 2; Louisville 5; at Boston—Athletic 3; Boston 6.

Half a Million in Property Burned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—The large dry goods establishment of Gus Blass & Co., occupying one of the handsomest buildings on Main street, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Adjoining buildings on the south side occupied by B. Levinson, wholesale liquor and cigars, and on the north by Smetman, florist, and Kuttner, millinery, were also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000, of which \$450,000 will fall on Blass & Co., who are insured for \$300,000.

Fiercish Cruelty of an Apprentice.

LITTLE ROCK, C. B., April 20.—A blacksmith's apprentice named Logan, Friday, burned another boy named Matheson to death. He drew a red hot iron rod from the fire and, seizing the boy, held the rod against his abdomen until a hole had been burned entirely through. The boy's injuries are fatal. Logan escaped.

Suit Against Bradstreet.

SEBASTIA, Mo., April 20.—Minter Bros., dry goods merchants, have instituted suit in the circuit court against the Bradstreet Mercantile agency, of New York, for \$300,000 damages for erroneously reporting them in the daily notification sheet in December last, thereby greatly injuring their credit.

Obtained a Stay of Proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Nicola Trezza, the Italian murderer, has obtained from the United States court a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the supreme court on technical points. He was to have suffered electrocution at Sing Sing this week.

The French Steamer La Bourgoigne brought a case of typhus to New York Sunday. The patient was a Syrian pedler, and is isolated at the hospital.

TEXAS IS CORDIAL.

The President Experiences Galveston Hospitality.

NO END OF FRIENDLY ENTHUSIASM.

A Welcome That Rivalled the One Given Gen. Grant—Flowers Strewn in His Path by School Children, and an Invitation Given to Speak His Mind—Substance of What He Said—A Quiet Sunday—Floral Tributes—The Departure for San Antonio.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 20.—Fully as cordial, if not more so, than the welcome given Gen. Grant on his visit to Galveston while on his tour around the world, was the reception President Harrison received when he arrived in this city at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As the presidential train crossed the railroad bridge over Galveston bay the president could see that his reception was to be of an international character, for the ships in the harbor; American and foreign, were gallantly decorated with streamers. Governor Hogg, who had accompanied the party from Palestine, stood by the side of the president and pointed out the different objects of interest.

A Trip Around the Harbor.

As the train neared the city the immense crowd at the station was not backward in its enthusiasm, and hundreds of people warmed about the president as he was escorted to the steamer Lampasas, a few hundred feet away. Artillerymen fired a salute, bands played patriotic airs, and steam whistles blew as the president went on board the steamer, where he received a warm greeting from a large number of persons, among them the consuls of all foreign countries stationed here. There were also a large number of ladies present. An enjoyable time was spent for an hour while the Lampasas steamed about the bay to the harbor, jetties and other points of interest.

Procession to the Hotel.

On the return of the steamer to the wharf the party disembarked and a procession was formed with military, veterans, secret and foreign societies, and all the school children in the city. President Harrison's carriage was drawn by four milk white horses. With him were Governor Hogg, Gen. Waul and Chairman Lee, of the reception committee. The second carriage, in which was Mrs. Harrison, Mayor Fulton and two prominent citizens, was drawn by four Arabian blacks. A Grand Army post, bearing floral emblems, formed the president's body guard. The route of the procession was along the principal streets of Galveston to the Beach hotel, more than a mile away.

The Children Strew Flowers.

Arches inscribed with the word "Welcome" had been erected at frequent intervals along the line of march, one of roses and evergreens being particularly striking. As the president's carriage approached the place where the school children were waiting to join the procession, the little ones strewed flowers of all kinds along the roadway and the president acknowledged the pretty compliment by rising in his seat and lifting his hat to the children. Many houses along the route were profusely decorated with bunting. The streets were alive with people who kept up an almost continuous cheer. At the Beach hotel the president went on the stand and reviewed the procession. This ended the ceremonies.

Invited to Speak His Mind.

At 8:30 o'clock at night the president was serenaded. When this was over the president had a formal reception on the band stand in front of the hotel and when the handshaking was concluded Gen. T. N. Waul delivered an eloquent address of welcome on the part of the city, specially inviting the president to speak his mind on current topics, and assuring him a respectful hearing. In responding the president necessarily went over much that he had heretofore said regarding industrial development. In accepting Gen. Waul's invitation to speak his mind he referred to the mail subsidy bill, explained its provisions, and declared his thorough indorsement thereof, expressing his belief and hope that it would tend to the revival of American commerce.

Wants to Get Into Business.

Many opposed such measures because they were "subsidies," but as every other nation in the world has adopted the plan, we must do it or stay out of business. He was in favor of going into business again, and hoped that when established Galveston would be in partnership. He referred to the reciprocity clause in the McKinley bill, and gave it his hearty indorsement. Referring to improvement of our waterways and harbors, he said the proper policy was to determine what works were of national importance.

The Old Folger of Improvement.

Then money should be appropriated to complete them promptly, rather than continue the old policy of niggardly appropriations for great works which between appropriations became so wrecked by the action of natural causes that a large percentage of the work done was wasted. He closed by stating that in accordance with the invitation given him he had spoken his mind freely, and hoped he had done so without offense or impropriety. The address was heartily cheered all through. Speeches were made by Postmaster General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, and others. A grand display of fireworks followed the speaking. Among the many floral tributes received by the president was a lyre and wreath from the Italian colony of Galveston. A card accompanying it bore the words: "Testimonial of highest respect."

Spent a Quiet Sunday.

In accordance with the wish of the president Galveston people allowed him to spend Sunday quietly. Accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Mayor Fulton, he attended services at the First Presbyterian church and heard a sermon by Rev. Mr. Scott. The church was crowded and a number of persons shook hands with the president. After luncheon President Harrison went for a walk along the beach with Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Russell Harrison, and waiting a large bouquet of roses which had been presented by thirty girls from the Ursuline convent who had called during his absence. A number of other floral tributes were also sent to him during the day.

En Route to San Antonio.

The presidential party left the Beach hotel at 10 o'clock last night for the station, and the train left for San Antonio shortly after midnight. The crowd at the station greeted the appearance of the carriage with cheers. Gen. Stanley, commanding the department of Texas, part of his staff and Mrs. Stanley will accompany President Harrison to San Antonio. Governor Hogg, Congressman Crain and the San Antonio reception committee left early yesterday morning for that place by special train.

NOTABLE MILITARY EVENT.

A Baltimore War Incident Recalled in Peaceful Times.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The Worcester light infantry, the lineal descendant of the old Massachusetts Sixth, which will ever be remembered as the first armed and equipped regiment that marched to the relief of the national capital, arrived here Saturday at the same hour and over the same route traversed in 1861. Thirty years ago yesterday the Sixth Massachusetts infantry, commanded by Col. Edward F. Jones, was attacked by a mob while passing through the city and lost four of its men killed and many wounded. The observance of the anniversary Saturday was arranged for some time ago and the reception accorded the Massachusetts regiment will certainly destroy the last feeling of resentment over the deplorable event of 1861.

Some of the Veterans There.

Major Davidson, representing the city; Col. W. H. Love, representing the state, and three G. A. R. posts received the visiting delegation at Camden station and escorted it to the Carrollton hotel, preceded by a band of music. Some of the old veterans of the Sixth were in line and were heartily cheered, particularly by those who participated in or witnessed their former reception in this city. Upon arriving at the Carrollton Mayor Davidson welcomed the visitors.

Peace Hath Her Victories.

He said: "It is at once my privilege, as it is my pleasure, as the chief magistrate of the city of Baltimore to tender to you its freedom and hospitality. Without self praise or vainglory the city of Baltimore can truthfully say that its doors are always thrown wide open to receive the visitor from any other section of our common country. But, gentlemen, your visit is quite apart from that of the ordinary traveler for business or pleasure. It is another of the many evidences of that broad and liberal spirit ever to be expected, and generally found, in the brave and loyal veterans of the war, who have forgotten long since the heat and bitterness of the struggle between the states and laid them aside for the more permanent conquests of generosity and kindness and brotherly affection.

The Bloody Conflict Forgotten.

"We welcome you to our southern land, whose people have forgotten save as a matter of history, the conflict which brought out so many of the virtues which sprung up in a cause prosecuted in honest conviction; but whose people do not forget, while keeping green the graves of the soldiers of the lost cause, to spread the fragrant blossoms also upon the mounds which cover the sleeping dust of the federal soldier. We welcome you to our city, our hearts, and our homes, assuring you that we shall ever remember with profound pleasure the honor you have conferred upon us by your presence here to-day."

The Visitors Return Thanks.

Capt. Davis and Capt. Sisson of the visiting delegation replied, expressing great pleasure over the warm-hearted reception they had received. An informal reception followed. The visitors will remain until Tuesday, in the meantime receiving many attentions from our citizens.

STRIKERS RESORT TO BOMBS.

Thirty Exploded to Scare the Workers—Trouble Over Evictions.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 20.—Throughout this region all Friday night the earth fairly trembled with a succession of shocks following the explosion of dynamite bombs. At Leisnerin No. 3 of the Frick works a crowd of strikers gathered on the hill, and at one time thirty bombs were exploded simultaneously. No one was injured, however, and but little actual damage was done, the strikers contenting themselves with this portentous warning to the workers below.

Called for the Troops Again.

The sheriff has telegraphed the governor that troops are necessary, but the governor replied that he could not use the militia for a police force until the powers of the local authorities are exhausted. The citizens say that these powers were exhausted a few days ago, when a number of men were killed, and suppose the governor wants to await another similar case of "exhaustion." There is a feeling of great anxiety over the outcome of the numerous evictions to be made in the coke region this week. Nearly every striker at Summit mines, where attempts are being made to resume, were Saturday night notified to leave the houses. It has been learned that part of the labor to be brought to the region will be Virginia negroes. It is stated that several car loads will arrive this week.

Warm Time at an Eviction.

Deputy Sheriff Crawford went to Leisnering No. 2 works Saturday to evict several families of strikers. He and his deputies set one or two families out peacefully. When they reached the house of Felix McGivern they were told by McGivern's wife to "go ahead." When everything had been removed except the clock and stove, about fifty Hungarian women made their appearance in front of the house. Crawford turned the key in the door, locking himself in and his assistants and assailants out.

The Women Pelt the Officers.

The Hun women furiously battered the door with clubs and stones, and gaining an entrance, drove Crawford out. The deputies were then surrounded by the females, who pelted the officers with stones and sticks, compelling them to flee for safety. Deputy Grant Sauer was struck on the head by a stone, which cut a terrible gash in his scalp. There will be no further evictions in Leisnering No. 2 until a larger squad of officers can be detailed for the purpose.

Huns Rescue a Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Smith arrested a Hungarian striker for interfering with men at work. The Hun proved ugly to handle and another deputy came to Smith's assistance. When nearing town about 100 Hungarians assaulted the officers and set the prisoner at liberty. The Huns were armed with clubs, stones and knives. Deputy Smith was badly bruised with stones, and was cut across the hand with a knife to compel him to loose his hold on the prisoner.

The Wisconsin Legislature will adjourn April 23. The senate has appropriated \$100,000 for the state exhibit at the World's fair.

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Prompt Work Saves Them All Alive, but Several Seriously Hurt, Three, Perhaps, Fatally—Eight Men Killed in a Wreck on the Lake Shore in Ohio—Two Engineers and Six Postal Clerks the Victims—Fatal Work of Dynamite—Other Disasters.

BOSTON, April 20.—Fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the Chipman building, at the corner of Hanover and Court streets, adjoining the Crawford house annex, and when the flames had been nearly subdued, the falling of the flaming roof buried twenty-one firemen and one reporter in the ruins. None of the apparatus had left the scene, and all the engines began at once to pour a deluge of water upon the ruins, while the laddersmen went to work with axes and bars to release the imprisoned men. The flooring of the upper story had been little burned, and to this is due the fact that all did not lose their lives. The rescuers had tolerably firm footing and the work was carried forward so rapidly that all were rescued alive. Among the men imprisoned in the ruins were Chief of the Department Louis F. Webster, District Chiefs Cheswell, Pope and Regan, and Capt. Griffin and Willett.

The Unfortunates Rescued. As fast as the men were taken out they were carried to the Crawford House and there attended by the fire department surgeons. Chief Webster sustained severe injuries to his back and head and was badly burned. The most seriously injured were District Chief Cheswell and Captain Griffin. Both were terribly burned and, it is feared, suffered internal injuries which may prove fatal. Fireman John Long was struck in the abdomen by a timber and will probably die. At one time the fire threatened to extend to the Crawford house, which has just recovered from a severe fire, and the panic among the guests was painful to witness. The building was occupied by Bailly & Rankin, carpets and oilcloths, who lose \$10,000; C. C. Thompson, musical instruments, and Burroughs & Co., furnishing goods, who lose \$1,000 each. Other losses are small.

EIGHT MEN SENT TO ETERNITY.

Wreck of a Fast Mail on the Lake Shore Railway.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Saturday evening as the fast mail on the Lake Shore railway was passing Kipton station, about forty miles west of this city, it collided with the Toledo express just as the latter was pulling off the main line to let the mail pass. Both engines, three mail cars and a baggage car were wrecked to splinters and old iron, and the following killed: Edward Brown and Charles Trpton, engineers, of Toledo; E. J. Nugent, Toledo; Charles Hammond, J. F. Brown, F. F. Clemens, Cleveland, and James McKinley, Cincinnati, O.—all postal clerks.

The Passengers Escape Injury. Starkey, fireman of No. 15, had his shoulder dislocated and leg broken; Will Danzig, son of a section foreman, was struck by wreckage and badly hurt. None of the passenger cars left the track and none of the passengers received serious injuries. As nearly as can be ascertained there was a conflict of orders. A dispatch was first sent that the trains should meet at Oberlin, seven miles east, and almost immediately after it was followed by another announcing Kipton as the meeting place.

Three More Victims of Dynamite. ASPEN, Colo., April 20.—A frightful accident in which three men were instantly killed and two others seriously injured occurred at the Cameron shaft of the Aspen silver mine near this city. Saturday. While men were engaged in putting off a round of over twenty holes loaded with giant powder, a premature explosion occurred, killing Foreman Ed Reed, and Thomas Kennedy, and Jack Mahoney, miners, and seriously injuring Edward Gilling and one other miner. All the men were married and have families.

Drowned While Boat Ridding. NEVADA, Mo., April 20.—Two young ladies, daughters of Richard Kauffman, a prominent farmer, and a married lady whose name could not be learned, were drowned in the Osage river in the northwest of this county Friday while out boat riding. There were two men in the boat with them when it capsized. The men succeeded in saving themselves, but could not save the ladies.

A Cyclone Kills Two Men. CLAUDE, Tex., April 21.—Four miles northwest of Claude, a cyclone struck the house of Mr. Patchings. One man ran out while two, Patchings and Chamberlain, stayed in the house. Patchings was found 700 yards away, dead, his clothes except one shoe, being torn from his body. Chamberlain was picked up 200 yards from the house dead.

Poison in the Beef Tongue. WASHINGTON, Pa., April 21.—The family of Rev. W. S. Fleming, consisting of Rev. Fleming, his wife and little daughter and Mrs. Fleming's sister, Alice Williams, were poisoned yesterday by eating beef tongue. Their condition is extremely critical.

Buried Under Rock and Killed. WINNIPEG, Man., April 21.—By an explosion near Kootinay Saturday, several workmen were buried under a mass of rock and killed.

Diaz Cannot Meet Harrison. CITY OF MEXICO, April 21.—The invitation of the citizens of El Paso to President Diaz to meet President Harrison in that city was extended Friday by Minister Ryan, through the minister of foreign affairs. The latter replied that while President Diaz would be glad to accept such a cordial invitation, official business unfortunately prevented the president from leaving the Mexican capital.

Distinguished Banker Dead. NEW YORK, April 20.—John Thompson, founder of Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, and also of the First National and the Chase National banks of this city, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Thompson was the first one to conceive the idea of the national banking system as it was later put into operation. He first planned it in 1861.

TO BE SHOWN AT THE FAIR.

A Miniature Petroleum Farm and What It Will Exhibit.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 20.—In their spare hours during the past year Dr. C. J. Reynolds and Peter Gruber, of this city, have been at work upon a unique exhibit on which they are now putting the finishing touches, and which they will duplicate for the World's fair. It is a miniature oil farm, complete in all the details, on the scale of an inch to every five feet. The farm shows one of the typical hillside farms to be seen near Oil City. It is about twelve by eight feet in dimensions. Around it is a railroad which has thirty feet of track two inches wide, upon which an oil train makes a circuit every three minutes. This train is made up of tank cars, loaded with oil barrels, and the tank cars in which the crude oil is shipped. The train stops at a station out of which the agent comes automatically.

Four Pumping Wells at Work. On the farm are seen four pumping wells, one drilling well, one gas well and one derrick in process of erection. Beside a gully, in which is a little stream fed from a spring near the top of a hill, is an exact counterpart of the derrick and engine house of the Coldrake, which can be recognized. Of the pumping wells, one is pumped direct and the others connect, one by the suction rods and attachments now in use. They are all pumped together. The derricks are fourteen inches high. On and around the unfinished one the builders are seen at work. The drilling well is situated near the entrance to a tunnel, and the bank is cut in so as to show the men operating the tools. It is designed that the part thus cut away shall be so colored as to show the earth, sand and rock formations encountered in drilling a well along Oil Creek.

Twenty Automatic Figures. A pump station with a pipe line extending to a tank on top of the hill, from which another line extends to a loading rack beside the tracks, shown in operation. The residence of the "Owner" can be seen upon the hill; around it numerous evidences of prosperity brought about by the striking of oil. Twenty automatic figures are displayed. The oil used comes from beneath the farm, as does the motive power, which is supplied by electricity. The reproduction is accurate and complete and forms a unique and clever piece of work.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Kilbourn Knox, governor of the northwest branch of the National Soldiers' home, died at the Milwaukee home Friday night.

Burglars raided the jewelry store of LeGrand Jackson at Norwalk, Conn., Friday night and got away with \$15,000 worth of valuables.

The will of John Plankinton was filed for probate at Milwaukee Saturday. The estate is valued at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and various bequests are made to hospitals, etc.

Koch's consumption remedy is very successful in Colorado. At Denver Saturday the last of fifteen patients was discharged, cured. A Koch hospital has been opened.

The First National bank of Franklin, Pa., capital \$50,000, and the Cowley County National bank of Winfield, Kan., capital \$50,000, have been authorized to begin business.

Thomas Gilbert, a Chicago cabman, died of heart disease Sunday night, while driving a gentleman to the Union station. Five minutes after he had started he was taken from his seat a corpse.

Representative Dunnell, of Minnesota, says that Blaine is positively not in the race for the presidential nomination in 1892, and that the Republican nominee will be Alger or Rusk, but probably will be Benjamin Harrison.

It is proposed to remove a portion of the picturesque and vine-clad ruins of Isabella from the coast of Santo Domingo to Jackson Park, Chicago, as a feature of the World's fair. Isabella was the first civilized settlement in the New World.

Ten days after the death of Rev. Dr. E. G. Prime, forty years editor of The New York Observer, his wife, Mrs. Abbie Goodell Prime, died. They had been the closest companions during life and death did not long separate them. Mrs. Prime died last Friday at New York.

A strike is threatened by the laborers employed preparing the World's fair site at Jackson park, Chicago. The men complain of bad quarters and other things, but the principal demand is for \$1.75 per day of eight hours, which they say was promised after April 1, and the promise not kept.

Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago; John Codman of Boston, and some other gentlemen were riding near Asheville, N. C., Saturday when a drunken carpenter named Somers gave them a cursing. When they remonstrated he pulled a pistol and opened fire, shooting Codman in the leg. No one else was hurt. Somers was jailed.

Because Acting Marshal Leroy, of Iron River, Mich., stopped the noise of two drunken miners named Richard and William Williams Friday night, they armed themselves and fired a load of shot into his side and back. In an attempt to finish the work with a rifle bystanders interfered and Richard will lose an arm. Leroy is very low.

Fitzsimmons Will Fight "Denver" Smith. PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Bob Fitzsimmons met the backers of Ed Smith, of Denver, Saturday night. Fitzsimmons has agreed to put up a \$1,500 forfeit on his arrival in Chicago for a fight between himself and Smith. Smith's backers say that they will cover the forfeit early this week.

Declines to Go to Chicago. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—Dr. Roswell Park, who was offered the chair of surgery of the Rush Medical college of Chicago, has declined the tender. A new college is to be built for the Buffalo university which will give Dr. Park greater scope here.

Stamped Out Insanity in the Family. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 20.—Mrs. Frank Hyde Saturday night poisoned her two young children and committed suicide. She left a note stating that insanity was hereditary in the family, and she thought it best to kill the children and herself.

The Weather We May Expect. WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa: Rain; easterly winds; stationary temperature. For Illinois: showers; stationary temperature. For Indiana: Fair weather; northeasterly winds; slightly cooler. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan: Fair weather; easterly winds; warmer. For Lower Michigan: Rain; easterly winds; warmer.

One of Many. There drifted into Chicago the other day a man of unusual ability, although no stranger would have suspected it. His garments were ragged and soiled; his hair was full of hay and agricultural products, for he had lately been sleeping in barns, and his stomach was a dreary void, but he was cheerful and not at all discouraged. He discourses freely in five languages, is an artist, musician and writer of power. He has held many good situations, but never for long. So soon as he has drawn a week's wages he is inclined to exclaim with Monte Cristo, "The world is mine," and work becomes onerous to him. He goes to halls of dazzling light; at the high priced restaurants he orders princely viands, and slumbers at night in the finest couch in town.

This goes on until the money is exhausted, and then he goes to the railroad and bounds merrily along from tie to tie in the direction of some other city. He is waxing older every day; there are gray hairs on his head, and his joints crack when he rises in the morning. Soon, full soon, his blood will be thin and his back bent, and some fine day his remains will be gathered up from some fence corner and deposited in a misty grave, and the records will tell in one line the story of a good life thrown away. He is only one in a long procession of able youths who are jogging merrily along the same thoroughfare.—Chicago Globe.

Pity and Punishment. A curious custom was observed by an earnest and determined Richmond mother in raising a brood of six boys, whom a dying husband had left to her care and whom she raised to honorable manhood on a mixed diet of prayer and flogging.

She was an exceedingly pious woman, and so strict a member of the Presbyterian church that Dr. Breckenridge or some other observant preacher called her the "she elder." When the boys were caught in some ugly scrape requiring her attention she would lock them up in the attic in the old northern bank, where they lived, and just before night the "old lady" would make her appearance, armed with Bible, hymn book and a bunch of tough switches.

She proceeded to read a chapter from the Bible; this was followed by the singing of a hymn, and then a long prayer suitable to the occasion, and then would begin the "business meeting." The whipping was proportioned to the "old lady's" state of mind and to the offenses charged, but always severe and to the extent of the durability of the rods employed.—Lexington (Ky.) Gazette.

One Man Likes Whistling Boys.

If even in the course of human events heaven blesses me with an heir of the small boy class I shall teach him to whistle early in his young career and encourage him to warble merrily away throughout the sunshine and the shade of youth and age. I never see a youngster with his hands shoved down in his pants pockets, his head thrown back, his cheeks swelled out like a pair of bellows and his puckered lips piping a jolly tune, that I don't set that boy down as an innocent hearted lad who wouldn't do anything more harmful than rob a watermelon patch or such. He wouldn't tell a malicious lie or do a cowardly trick.

These are the works of the sly youngster with the averted eye and the soft tread, who is afraid to whistle lest he make a noise and attract attention. The whistling boy never makes the footpad or the euthroath, though he may never be president. I can't help having my suspicions about a man who never learned to whistle in his youth. In nine cases out of ten he has a falsetto voice and a bad digestion, and his ideas on many points of morality are questionable.—Louisville Post.

The Asteroids.

The asteroids, which are sometimes called planetoids also, are small planets which move around the sun in the space between the orbit of Mars and that of Jupiter. A new asteroid is discovered every few months, so that nobody except a professional astronomer can "keep track" of their number. So far as we can recollect, the latest one found is numbered 301. The largest of the asteroids—Vesta—is only about 320 miles in diameter. Mercury, the smallest of the planets, has a diameter about ten times as great as this.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Unfashionable Canines.

Mrs. De Style—Have you any fashionable dogs? Honest Dealer—I am sorry to say I sold the last about an hour ago. Mrs. De Style—You appear to have hundreds of beautiful dogs of all sorts and kinds left. Are none of them fashionable? Dealer—No, madam. All of these are good for something.—Good News.

Mathematical.

Mr. Cynicus—I wonder, Miss Caustique, what proportional part of her life a woman of 50 years has occupied seeing that her bonnet was on straight? Miss Caustique—Mathematicians have calculated that a man of 70 has spent three years in swearing while looking for a lost collar button.—Jeweler's Circular.

Corrected.

Scholar (reads). The lion leaps upon his victim unawares. Second Boy in the Class—Teacher, he didn't read that right. He ought said, "The lion leaps upon his victim's underwear."—Judge.

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bride and groom were seen wending their way from all directions to the church on Peoria avenue and Third street, to witness the ceremony which "should their hearts, their fortunes and their being blend." The guest had all, and a goodly number it was, filled the room, and when they had taken their seats the white ribbons were drawn by Master Johnnie Dodge and Fred Chandler. Presently a slight rustling noise was heard at the entrance; people turned their heads and looked to see what was to come; and, as the organ pealed forth the introductory notes to the wedding march from "Lo-hengrin," the bridal party entered. First came, two by two, Lex Andrus with Johnnie Rathburn, two of the little pages, then the eight ushers. These were Amos Bosworth with Edward Kiggins, Henry Todd with Louis Dement, Wilbur Crawford with Wm. Barge and Wm. McBride with John Thomas. Following the ushers walked six bridesmaids, also in couples. Miss Lizzie Barge led the way with Miss Louise Howell, sister of the groom; then came Miss Mae Soule and Miss Nettie Dimick and last was Miss Agnes Howell, sister of the groom, and Miss Martha Throop.

Miss Barge's gown was a charming creation of light blue silk. The skirt was trimmed with a flounce of rich silk lace and was gracefully caught with rosettes of light blue ribbon, on train. The waist cut decollete, trimmed with lace. She wore elbow sleeves which were met by white undressed kid gloves; bouquet was of pink roses. To add to this beautiful costume Miss Barge wore the damiest of gold slippers.

Miss Louise Howell wore a beautiful dress of blue crepe cloth, on train. Her gloves were of pearl kid with slippers to match and in her hand she carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Soule was dressed in one of the prettiest and most delicate shades of light blue mousseline de soie over light India silk, with cream tinted suede gloves and light kid slippers. She carried an exquisite bunch of roses, a gift from the bride.

Miss Dimick wore a light blue China silk. It was cut princess and trimmed with mousseline de soie ruffling. She wore white mosquitoire gloves and white kid slippers; bouquet pink roses.

Miss Agnes Howell was very becomingly dressed in a perfectly fitted gown of yellow silk lambs-down, cut princess with a demi-train; gloves and slippers of cream kid and she carried yellow roses.

Miss Throop's costume was a lemon color silk, on train; trimmed with mousseline de soie ruffling and cut slightly decollete; gloves and slippers to match; bouquet of handsome yellow roses.

Miss Bess Pauline Eells, who was maid of honor, came next; wore a beautiful white crepe de chine and silk with train and veil. Her flowers were narcissus. She wore cream color mosquitoire gloves and dainty satin slippers.

Then came she upon whom all eyes were centered. The bride walked in behind her maid of honor, Miss Eells, leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. A. H. Tillson. She is a beautiful girl, about the medium height and of proportionate figure; as graceful as a fawn, quick in step, self possessed and always on the alert; her attitudes suggest earnestness and resolution rather than repose. Her manner is quite unaffected and all think her a remarkably winning woman. She has lived in Dixon all her life and has always been very popular. Miss Mae is the only daughter of A. H. Tillson, one of our leading business men. Miss Tillson's bridal gown was a marvel of the dressmaker's art, white faille Francaise and brocaded satin cut princess and trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore her mother's wedding veil. In her hand she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, a white prayer book, the latter a gift from her brother, Hugh, from which Rev. Granger read the service. Bridal party halted at the platform to permit the first two little pages to open the beautiful flower rope which was stretched across chancel. The ushers divided forming in two rows, the maids then passed through and formed in two lines on either side of the chancel, allowing the maid of honor, best man Mr. Hugh Tillson, bride and groom and bride's father to advance. Rev. H. C. Granger, the rector, read the marriage service of the Episcopal church and the company arose. As the minister declared them man and wife a loud burst of music welcomed the auspicious moment and merged into the "Ancient of Days" a processional hymn composed by Prof. J. Albert Jeffery, the bridal party headed by Lex Andrus and Johnnie Rathburn, turned and proceeded down the main aisle, then Johnnie Dodge and Fred Chandler followed winding the white ribbons on their arms. The church was charmingly decorated, the general idea of which was the true lover's knot; being one in each window and a large emblem of the sort in chancel arch. Green and white flowers covered the chancel rail and choir stalls, and on the altar were white lilies. White bouquets at end of seats marked those for invited guests. The whole affair was most beautiful in its simplicity and good taste.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, only relatives and bridal party being present.

The groom is a son of George L. Howell and is connected with him in business, with Alexander & Howell. Ned has always been one of the most popular society boys and is liked by everyone.

Mrs. H. A. Tillson, mother of the bride, who entered in advance of the bridal party, wore an old pink faille Francaise trimmed with duchesse lace and jewelled pascemetric on train.

Mrs. R. J. Downs, an aunt of Miss Tillson, from Chicago wore a gown of fawn faille silk and brocade.

Mrs. F. P. Tillson, of Michigan, also an aunt, was in pink silk and embroidered crepe. Her gloves and slippers were of pink undressed kid. She wore pink flowers in her hair.

Mrs. Geo. L. Howell, mother of the groom, wore a dress of black grenadine with mousseline de soie ruffling.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Mrs. George Morris, relatives, each wore their wedding gowns.

The groom's best man and the ushers wore full dress evening suits and pearl colored kid gloves. Boutonniere, white rose.

The pages wore black velvet trousers, cream silk blouses and patent leather ties. Lex Andrus and Johnnie Rathburn wore yellow sashes, and Fred Chandler and Johnnie Dodge, blue.

The bride's souvenir gift to her bridesmaids were after dinner coffee spoons and hand painted bread and butter plates, done by the lady herself.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception at the pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, North Dixon, was a properly select affair, only the wedding party and relatives being invited. The elegant home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, in white and yellow. In the dining room the lamp shades, candles, table spreads were all in these colors, if we designate white as a color. The table was elegantly spread with a center piece of ferns and yellow roses duplicated and reflected by a mirror. From the electric light radiated ribbons entwined with snailax. The bride's cake was neatly decorated with lilies of the valley; groom's cake with white roses. Worthy of particular mention on the table was a piece of cake made for the bride's mother's wedding a quarter of a century since, reworked for this occasion with the dates 1866-1891. This was sent from Battle Creek, Mich., by Mrs. Tillson's mother.

The mantles were banked with roses, narcissus, hyacinths. The chandeliers were draped with flowers.

The young couple received in the parlor under a large horse shoe shaped bouquet of roses.

The mascot ring hid in the cakes especially for the bridesmaids was found by Miss Barge.

A very pretty custom was that of throwing the rose to a group of young men of the bridal party from the stair landing by the bride. Hugh Tillson was the lucky young man who caught the prize; and now for the maid that makes the catch to fulfill the prophecy.

The evening was spent in music, dancing and a pleasant time until the young couple departed for the east on the early morning train. They intend being absent about one week, will be

home for their friends after May first, 404 North Galena avenue.

The presents, taking them all in all, were the most elegant probably ever presented on a similar occasion in our city; consisting indeed of almost a complete outfit for housekeeping.

—Socks Simpson is still socking it home for "economy and reform," dressed in silk socks. Consistency thou art not, as to matters political, very much in it.

A train is to run between Boston and Chicago hereafter in thirty hours. Several other fast trains are soon to be put on, and ere long forty miles an hour over one thousand miles stretches will be quite common.

Long Branch, the one-time most fashionable summer resort, is now the shabbiest of all seaside resorts. The dead-and-alive condition which has permitted it to become so shabby is commonly attributed to the gamblers and their influence.

—Mrs. Ira W. Lewis received a letter to day from Lone Pine, California, announcing the death of her brother, Daniel H. Williams, formerly a resident of Dixon. The letter contained the following clipping from a local paper:

"Daniel H. Williams died April 4th and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave on Sunday. Mr. Williams was a pioneer and a resident of Cerro Gordo in its palmy days. When lively times began at Lone Pine he erected the hotel now known as the Whitney House, where he died. He was respected wherever known and died as he had always lived, a thoroughly honorable and honest man."

—In providing for the expense of government it becomes necessary to tax the property and business of our people. Protection by tariff is to insure adequate compensation for these necessary burdens by compelling foreigners seeking to compete in business with our citizens to pay roundly for the privilege, and by so much reduce domestic taxes. The effect of free foreign trade would be to increase the expense now imposed upon the citizen and to exempt the foreigner altogether.

There were some who advocated the free trade policy in the early days of the republic; but their unreasonable demand was silenced by an overwhelming majority of those patriots of the Revolution, who insisted that political independence of the young republic could not long be maintained if the country remained commercially dependent upon England. So general was this conviction that the first Congress immediately passed and Washington signed a bill with the avowed object of protecting all industries necessary to commercial independence against untaxed alien competition. The contest at that early day was a very one-sided affair for the people had fresh in their minds the fact that the starting of certain manufacturing establishments in America was made a penal offence by the mother country and THE TELEGRAPH can understand how well they enjoyed getting even with England by tariff laws and the standing of factories without hindrance.

Henry E. Dixey's first partner was James B. Mackie. They used to practice dancing together on an old cellar door in South Boston, hence the title of "Grimes' Cellar Door" for the musical burlesque in which Mackie is now starring with marked success. Dixon Opera House Thursday, April 23.

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